

# Annual Report



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Wendell

Massachusetts

1961



**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
  
**of**  
  
**Officers and Committees**  
  
**of the Town of**  
  
**WENDELL**  
  
**MASSACHUSETTS**



**For the year ending**  
  
**December 31, 1961**

**Enterprise and Journal**  
**Orange Mass.**  
**1962**



# Town Officers for 1961

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## SELECTMEN

	Post Office Address
Walery W. Wirth, Term Expires 1963	West Street, Wendell
Glenn O. Ellis, Term Expires 1962	North Main Street, Wendell
Robert E. Ballou, Term Expires 1964	Star Route, Wendell Depot

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Harry A. Pratt, Term Expires 1963	South Main Street, Wendell
Donald R. Ellis, Term Expires 1962	North Main Street, Wendell
Walery W. Wirth, Term Expires 1964	West Street, Wendell

## TOWN CLERK

Reta G. Holland, Term Expires 1962 (Resigned)	
Ruth S. Piper, Term Expires 1962	West Main Street, Wendell

## TOWN TREASURER

Lydia M. Ellis, Term Expires 1962	South Main Street, Wendell
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## TAX COLLECTOR

Reta G. Holland, Term Expires 1962 (Resigned)	
Ruth S. Piper, Term Expires 1962	West Main Street, Wendell

## ASSESSORS

Raymond E. Avery, Term Expires 1963	Wendell Depot
Frank E. Ballou, Term Expires 1962	South Main Street, Wendell
Jack R. Ellis, Term Expires 1964	North Main Street, Wendell

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Lydia M. Ellis, Term Expires 1963	South Main Street, Wendell
Myron A. Gibbs, Term Expires 1962	Wendell Depot
Winona A. Ballou, Term Expires 1964	Star Route, Wendell Depot

### AUDITOR

Leola B. Carey, Term Expires 1962                      North Main St., Wendell

### CONSTABLE

Harry A. Pratt, Term Expires 1962                      South Main Street, Wendell

### CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

(For 2 years)

Harry L. Thayer, Term Expires 1962                      Wendell

(For 3 years) (Deceased)

Clesson W. Wyman, Term Expires 1963

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Reta G. Holland, Term Expires 1963                      Star Route, Wendell Depot

Adeline M. Jefferson, Term Expires 1962                      Star Route, Wendell Depot

Lorraine Wing, Term Expires 1964                      West Main Street, Wendell

### TREE WARDEN

Clesson W. Wyman, Term Expires 1962 (Deceased)

Frank E. Ballou, Term Expires 1962                      South Main Street, Wendell

### FENCE VIEWERS

Glenn O. Ellis, Term Expires 1962                      North Main Street, Wendell

Clesson W. Wyman, Term Expires 1962 (Deceased)

### FIELD DRIVERS

Merle O. Powling, Term Expires 1962                      North Main Street, Wendell

Clesson W. Wyman, Term Expires 1962 (Deceased)

### SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

Frank E. Ballou, Term Expires 1962                      South Main Street, Wendell

Glenn O. Ellis, Term expires 1962                      North Main Street, Wendell

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### APPOINTED OFFICERS

#### SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS

Frank E. Ballou, Term Expires 1962                      South Main Street, Wendell

### SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Harry L. Thayer, Term Expires 1962      Cooleyville Road, Wendell

### INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND STABLES

Willard P. Read, Term Expires 1962      P.O. Erving, Mass.

### VETERANS' AGENT

R. Arthur Lundgren, Term Expires 1962      Orange, Mass.

### MILK INSPECTOR

Lucille W. Lewis, Term Expires 1962      North Main Street, Wendell

### TOWN COUNSEL

Delbert Witty, Term Expires 1962      Orange, Mass.

### SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Donald R. Ellis, Term Expires 1962      North Main Street, Wendell

Harry L. Thayer, Term Expires (for dances) 1962  
Cooleyville Road, Wendell

### DOG OFFICER

Donald R. Ellis, Term Expires 1962      North Main Street, Wendell

### CLERK FOR SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Winona A. Ballou, Term Expires 1962      Star Route, Wendell Depot

### CLERK FOR BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Marion V. Herrick, Term Expires 1962      Wickett Pond Rd., Wendell

### FOREST WARDEN

Harry L. Thayer, Term Expires 1962      Cooleyville Road, Wendell

### ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF

Myron A. Gibbs, Term Expires 1962      Wendell Depot

### CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

George D. Jefferson, Term Expires 1962      Star Route, Wendell Depot



# Report of Board of Selectmen and Board of Health

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## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriation \$2750 00

Expended

### Selectmen

Glenn Ellis, chairman	\$168 00
Robert Ballou, member	168 00
Walery Wirth, member	168 00
Winona Ballou, Clerk	144 00
Glenn Ellis, expense sel. meetings	10 50
Robert Ballou, expense sel. meetings	5 00
Walery Wirth, expense sel. meetings	16 00
Gladys Powling, postage	2 86
Mass. Sel. Assoc., dues	10 00
Mass. League of Cities & Towns, dues	25 00
G. P. Harrington Co., supplies	4 78
Franklin County Sel. Assoc., dues	6 00
Walery Wirth, services auctioneer	4 00
Recorder Publishing Co., notices	9 66
Hobbs & Warren Inc., licenses	4 10
Lillian Gibbs, postage	2 25

### School Committee

Winona Ballou, chairman	60 00
Lydia M. Ellis, member	60 00
Myron Gibbs, member	60 00

### Town Clerk

Reta Holland, resigned	150 00
Ruth Piper	29 34
Town Clerk Assoc. dues	9 50
Reta Holland, postage	2 13
Hobbs & Warren Inc. forms, notices	25 00



Tax Collector		
Reta Holland, resigned	190 00	
Ruth Piper	36 87	
Tax Collector Assoc., dues	2 00	
Hobbs & Warren Inc., tax bills, book	61 00	
Lillian Gibbs, envelopes	49 20	
Treasurer		
Lydia M. Ellis	252 00	
Treasurer Assoc., dues	2 00	
Gladys Powling, stamps	48 40	
Welfare		
Walery Wirth, chairman	84 00	
Donald Ellis, member	84 00	
Harry Pratt, member	84 00	
Assessors		
Raymond Avery, chairman	108 00	
Frank Ballou, member	108 00	
Jack Ellis, member	108 00	
Marion Herrick, clerk	120 00	
Marion Herrick, postage, typewriter ribbon	2 93	
Franklin County Registry Deeds, copies	24 00	
Jack Ellis, postage	2 00	
Hobbs & Warren Inc., forms	3 75	
Constable		
Harry Pratt	40 00	
Auditor		
Leola Carey	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$2596 27
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		\$ 153 73

#### GYPSY MOTH SUPPRESSION

Appropriation		\$100 00
Expended		
Frank Ballou	\$24 00	
Adelbert Merchant	10 00	
Eugene Hutchinson	20 00	
Harry Pratt	22 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 76 50
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		\$ 23 50

## MISCELLANEOUS

Appropriation		\$650 00
Expended		
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies		
Seal. Wgts. & Meas.	\$ 4 06	
Mass. Electric Co.	32 01	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	111 71	
Enterprise & Journal, ballots and Specimens	27 50	
W. P. Read, Inspector animals and stables	62 50	
Globe Newspaper, auction ad	39 20	
Springfield Union, auction ad	10 20	
Greenfield Recorder-Gazette, auction ad	7 50	
Reta Holland, street list, recording fees	37 00	
Harry Thayer, janitor, forest warden,		
Sealer Wgts. & Meas.	56 75	
Lucille Lewis, milk inspector	12 50	
Donald Ellis, dog officer	12 50	
Adeline Jefferson, ballot clerk	10 00	
Juanita Read, ballot clerk	10 00	
Gladys Bardsley, ballot clerk	10 00	
Charlotte Pratt, ballot clerk	10 00	
Raymond Avery, moderator	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$463 43
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		\$186 57

## LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$145 47
Expended (see library report)	142 15
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	\$ 3 32

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$500 00
Expended		
Richard Carey, repair lights	\$ 6 00	
Athol-Orange Lumber, padlock	4 40	
Estey Garage, repairs	88 96	
Keene Radio Service, labor, change radio	84 90	
Rural Gas, gas	194 56	
	<hr/>	\$378 82
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		\$121 18

### BONDS FOR TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$70 00
By transfer		29 21
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		\$99 21
Expended		
James D. Kimball & Co., tax collector, town clerk, treasurer, deputy collector bonds		\$99 21
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### TREE WORK

Appropriation		\$50 00
Expended		
Frank Ballou	\$12 00	
Adelbert Merchant	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$22 00
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		\$28 00

### FIRE TRUCK

Appropriation		\$800 00
Expended		
James R. Shea		\$800 00
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### REPAIRS TOWN HALL

Appropriation		\$200 00
Expended		
F. L. Webster, pump parts	\$5 65	
W. E. Aubuchon, exit signs	3 00	
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		\$191 35

### INSURE TOWN PROPERTY

Appropriation		\$100 00
Expended		
Robert Plotkin	\$22 10	
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		\$ 77 90

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		\$300 00
Expended		
Winona Ballou, trans. well child conf.	\$ 6 00	
Harry Thayer, janitor work	6 00	
Mrs. G. Coombs, well child conf.	18 60	
William Buchanan, well child conf.	50 00	
Roslyn McIntosh, well child conf.	15 00	
Franklin County Bd. of Health, dues	6 00	
Mary Spear, clerical work	12 00	
Glenn Ellis, exp. bd. of health meet.	5 95	
Walery Wirth, exp. bd. of health meet.	12 50	
Robert Ballou, exp. bd. of health meet.	6 50	
Glade Hall, dental exams	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$153 55
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		\$146 45

## SCHOOL FURNACE AND INCINERATOR

Appropriation		\$1900 00
Expended		
David MacDonald, furnace	\$1820 00	
David MacDonald, incinerator	80 00	
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## TOWN COUNSEL

Appropriation		\$150 00
Expended		
Delbert Witty		150 00
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## BRIDGES

Appropriation		\$100 00
Expended		
Robert Ballou, bridge plank		\$100 00
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## EASTERN FRANKLIN WELFARE DISTRICT

Appropriation		\$209 70
Expended		
Eastern Franklin Welfare District (Wendell share)		\$209 70
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### **FOREST FIRE FUND**

Appropriation	\$200 00
By transfer	22 50
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	\$222 50
Expended	
Forest Fire payrolls	\$222 50
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### **SCHOOLS**

Appropriation	\$38872 12
Expended (see school report)	\$38109 78
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	\$ 762 34

### **PRINT TOWN REPORTS**

Appropriation	\$400 70
Expended	
Enterprise & Journal, print reports	400 70
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### **CEMETERIES**

Appropriation	\$75 00
Expended	
Harry Thayer	\$31 25
Eugene Hutchinson	38 00
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	\$69 25
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	\$ 4 75

### **MOWING COMMONS AND AROUND TOWN BUILDINGS**

Appropriation	\$100 00
Expended	
Harry Thayer	\$100 00
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### **MEMORIAL DAY**

Appropriation	\$55 00
Expended	
Willard Chaisson, speaker	\$10 00

G. P. Harrington, flags	12 00	
Lyman the Florist, plants	21 60	
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		\$11 40

#### **O. A. A.**

Appropriation	\$4500 00
Expended (see O.A.A. report)	\$4144 10
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	\$ 355 90
Federal monies expended	\$4358 56

#### **VETERANS' BENEFITS**

Appropriation	\$1000 00
Expended	\$ 947 82
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	\$ 52 18

#### **DUTCH ELM**

Appropriation	\$50 00
Unexpended	

#### **DISABILITY ASSISTANCE**

Appropriation	\$100 00
	800 00
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	\$900 00
Expended	\$808 70
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	\$ 91 30

#### **POSTS AND RAILINGS**

Appropriation	\$100 00
Unexpended	

#### **WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION**

Appropriation	\$897 47
Expended	
Robert Plotkin Insurance	\$897 47
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### **AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN**

Appropriation	\$250 00
Unexpended	

### **GENERAL RELIEF**

Appropriation	\$300 00
Expended	
Cases 1 & 2	\$162 52
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	\$137 48

### **TRI-STATE MUTUAL AID**

Appropriation	\$10 00
Expended	
Membership Fee	\$10 00
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### **STREET LIGHTS**

Appropriation	\$252 00
Expended	
Mass. Electric Co.	\$252 00
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### **RESERVE FUND**

Appropriation	\$600 00
Expended	
By transfer to various accounts	\$149 53
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	\$450 47

### **VETERANS' SERVICE BENEFITS**

Appropriation	\$188 94
Expended	
Veterans' service bureau (Wendell's share)	\$188 94
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### **LIABILITY INSURANCE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN**

Appropriation	\$133 00
Expended	
Robert Plotkin, Insurance	\$133 00
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## FRANKLIN COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Appropriation	\$167 10
Expended	
Franklin County Retirement System (Wendell's share)	\$ 55 92
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	\$111 18

## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BACK BILL

Appropriation	\$716 44
Expended	
Robert Plotkin, Insurance	\$716 44
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## REPAIRS TOWN GARAGE

Appropriation	\$100 00
Unexpended	

## TRUCK & SANDER

Appropriation		\$1250 00
Expended		
Const. Equip. Co., spreader	\$775 00	
Harris Oil Co., truck	350 00	
	<hr/>	\$1125 00
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		\$ 125 00

## SUNDRIES

Retirement	\$ 62 04	
Special Milk Program	347 74	
Excise Refunds	120 69	
Withholding Tax	1627 10	
State Withholding Tax	93 12	
Dog Licenses	148 50	
County Tax	2486 99	
Recreational Areas	178 66	
State Audit	898 31	
Real Estate Refunds	126 40	
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## ROAD MACHINERY FUND

Balance January 1, 1961	\$2758 55
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1961 Earnings and Unexpended	5876 62
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	\$8635 17
Less Transfers	6454 55
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Unexpended	\$2180 62

### ROAD MACHINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Appropriation by transfer		\$6454 55
Expended		
E. W. MacCassie, repairs	\$ 7 50	
Erving Motors, shipping charges	5 50	
Bachelder Automotive, supplies	126 52	
Brewer & Carlson, parts	1 30	
Cliff Jones, power saw	255 00	
H. A. Hanson, labor and welding	90 00	
Glenn Ellis, battery, welding, bolts, tire tube, wheel	113 66	
Mass. Electric Co., lights	15 45	
Skibiski Farm Supply, bolts	60	
Mohawk Chevrolet Co., motor	181 80	
Gulf Oil Corp., gas, oil, lube	630 54	
J. C. Croucher, bolts	6 39	
W. E. Aubuchon, supplies	10 37	
Cormier Garage, repairs, cab & chassis, truck, bulbs	2484 51	
Corsiglia Co., anti-freeze	36 00	
Lodge Tire Corp., retreads	157 94	
Johnson Radiator, repair radiator	18 67	
Robert Plotkin, insurance, registration	390 36	
Spencer Bros., repairs	15 80	
Perry Supply, blades, bolts	120 35	
Dyar Sales & Machinery, blades, bolts, pump	197 25	
I. Kramer & Sons, steel	85 07	
Frank's Ser. Sta., supplies	3 85	
Frank Ballou, trans. reg., inspection	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$4956 93
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		\$1497 62

### CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	
Town	\$ 2999 81
Balance Chapter 718	19

County		3000 00
State		6000 00
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		\$12000 00
Expended		
Frank Ballou, Supt.	\$564 00	
Adelbert Merchant, tr. driver, labor	448 75	
Clarence Pratt, labor	287 50	
Eugene Hutchinson, labor	208 75	
Rudolph Gerstel, labor	168 75	
Walter Hornberger, labor	145 00	
Donald Lewis, labor	45 00	
Ernest Taylor, labor	80 00	
Bradley Merchant, labor	10 00	
Merle Wetherby, labor	20 00	
Kenneth Alden, labor	13 75	
Marvin Ellis, labor	2 50	
Joe Drozdowski, labor	155 00	
Harry Pratt, labor, power saw	439 25	
Robert Ballou, truck	1453 50	
Town Equipment	802 00	
Rubert Goddard, labor	28 75	
Koppers Co., tar	796 47	
Northfield Sand & Gravel, stone	268 05	
New England Metal Culvert, culverts	1383 07	
Glenn Ellis, petition fee, haul stone, loader, shover, bulldozer, power saw	4680 00	
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## SNOW AND SANDING

Appropriation		\$4500 00
By transfer		97 82
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		\$4597 82
Expended		
Frank E. Ballou, Supt.	\$ 465 00	
Adelbert Merchant	450 00	
Harry Pratt	466 25	
Ronald Barton	5 00	
Bradford Lewis	20 00	
Rubert Goddard	647 50	
Clarence Pratt	95 00	
Eugene Hutchinson	88 75	

Jack Ellis	66 25	
Rudolph Gerstel	10 00	
Town Equipment	1648 00	
Glenn Ellis, load sand, truck	297 25	
Ralston Purina, salt	96 00	
Orange Farm Supply, salt	92 00	
Dyar Sales & Machinery, blades	65 00	
Walter Hornberger	2 50	
Alfred Haskins, sand	40 00	
Agawam Tool Co., blades	43 32	
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		\$4597 82

## CHAPTER 81

### Appropriation

Town	\$ 705 00
Reimbursement	15 30
State	12925 00
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	\$13645 30

### Expended

Frank Ballou, Supt.	\$1105 50
Harry Pratt	235 00
Clarence Pratt	418 75
Eugene Hutchinson	492 50
Town Equipment	1478 00
Leon Pratt	7 50
Donald Lewis	35 00
Bradford Lewis	13 75
Adelbert Merchant	873 75
Jack Ellis	58 75
William Bardsley	7 50
Town Hardware, paint, brushes	4 73
Rubert Goddard, labor, loader	167 75
Northfield Sand & Gravel, stone	199 73
Walter Hornberger	5 00
Koppers Co., tar	526 06
Kenneth Alden	22 50
Glenn Ellis, shovel, grader, truck, man	
bulldozer, loader	5016 00
Rudolph Gerstel	163 75
Ernest Taylor	98 75
Joe Drozdowski	6 25
Robert Kolka, crusher	552 00

Max Winchester, gravel	35 00	
Francis Wetherby, gravel	16 80	
Hayden Lumber, spikes	1 88	
Robert Ballou, truck, man, tractor, loader, mower	1279 00	
Warner Bros., hot patch	89 95	
Herbert MacAvoy, gravel	213 50	
New Eng. Metal Culvert	466 44	
Donald Parker	10 00	
Warren Oliver, gravel	44 30	
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## CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

### Appropriation

Town	\$1500 00
County	1500 00
State	1500 00
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### Expended

Frank Ballou, Supt.	\$ 285 00
Adelbert Merchant	228 75
Anthony Lukow	22 50
Eugene Hutchinson	136 25
Lloyd Bentley	5 00
Rudolph Gerstel	167 50
Clarence Pratt	137 50
Alfred Haskins, fill	27 00
Ernest Taylor	10 00
William Bardsley	6 25
Harry Thayer	10 00
Jack Ellis	6 25
Town Equipment	366 00
Robert Ballou, power saw, truck	353 75
Glenn Ellis, bulldozer, truck, grader, shovel, loader, haul stone	1692 50
Northfield Sand & Gravel, stone	188 10
William Clark, truck	209 00
Willard Read	21 25
Koppers Co., tar	334 77
Robert Kolka, crusher	192 00

Gerald Powling	13 75	
Herbert MacAvoy, gravel	86 95	
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Respectfully submitted,

GLENN O. ELLIS

ROBERT E. BALLOU

WALERY W. WIRTH

Selectmen of Wendell

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### AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books of Selectmen and Board of Health and believe them to be correct.

LEOLA B. CAREY

Auditor

February 17, 1962

# 1961 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES

## IN THE TOWN OF WENDELL

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1. West St.	\$ 2785 24
2. Jennison Rd.	758 90
3. New Salem Rd.	1098 50
4. Farely Rd.	759 05
5. Wendell Depot Rd.	632 10
6. Montague Rd.	639 53
7. West Orange Rd.	14 80
8. Morse Village Rd.	703 30
9. Wren Gould Rd.	77 00
10. Rockwood Hill Rd.	0 00
11. Rush Place Rd.	22 50
12. Cooleyville Rd.	136 00
13. Davis Turn Rd.	299 50
14. Wickett Pond Rd.	315 90
15. Locks Village Rd.	443 35
16. Locks Hill Rd.	509 60
17. Locks Hill Rd. No. 2	1045 80
18. Center Rd.	0 00
19. Stone Rd.	411 00
20. Morgan Place Rd.	57 10
21. Hedberg Place Rd. Discontinued	0 00
22. Old Farley Rd.	78 88
23. P. D. Stimpson Dr.	0 00
24. Frank Day Rd.	0 00
25. Posk Place Rd.	0 00
26. Millers Falls Rd.	169 00
27. Davis Rd.	121 00
28. Cross Rd.	8 00
29. Bezio Place Rd.	47 00
30. Cut-off Rd.	0 00
31. Stone Place Rd.	35 00
32. Stone's Cut-off Rd.	18 00
33. John Quist Place Rd.	0 00
34. Mt. Mineral Rd.	77 50
35. Plain Rd.	181 00
36. Wendell Depot Br. Rd. Discontinued	0 00



<b>37.</b>	Jennison Br. Rd.	0 00
	Snow	1556 00
	Gravel Stock Pile	163 10
	Culvert Reserve	466 44
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	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13630 09</b>

**ALLOTMENTS**

<b>State</b>	<b>\$12925 00</b>
<b>Town</b>	<b>705 00</b>
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13630 00</b>

# Town Clerk's Report

## APPROPRIATIONS

	By Taxation	Other Sources
Dog Fund	\$ 5 00	\$ 140 47
Salaries, Selectmen (\$168.00 each)	504 00	
Clerk of Selectmen	144 00	
Welfare Board (\$84.00 each)	252 00	
Assessors (\$108.00 each)	324 00	
Clerk of Assessors	120 00	
School Committee (\$60.00 each)	180 00	
Treasurer	252 00	
Town Clerk	180 00	
Tax Collector	228 00	
Auditor	40 00	
Constable	40 00	
Road Machinery Earnings Fund to Road Machinery Expense Account		4406 55
Tree Warden	50 00	
Gypsy Moth	100 00	
Memorial Day	55 00	
Cemetery	75 00	
Town Hall Repairs	200 00	
Bridges	100 00	
Posts and Railings	100 00	
Bonding Town Officers	70 00	
Workmen's Compensation	897 47	
Aid to Dependent Children	250 00	
Fire Department	500 00	
General Relief	300 00	
Miscellaneous	650 00	
Snow and Sanding	4500 00	
Tri-State Mutual Aid	10 00	
Town Counsel	150 00	
Chapter 90 Construction	2999 81	
Chapter 81	705 00	
O. A. A.	4500 00	
Veterans' Benefits	1000 00	
Salaries and Expenses	2750 00	

Dutch Elm Disease	50 00
Disability Assistance	100 00
Welfare Distribution	209 70
Schools	38872 12
Print Town Reports	400 70
Street Lights	252 00
Reserve Fund	600 00
Board of Health	300 00
Chapter 91 Maintenance	1500 00
Insure Town Property	100 00
Veterans' Services and Benefits	188 94
Liability Insurance for Volunteer Firemen	135 00
Mowing Commons and around Town Buildings	100 00
Franklin County Retirement	167 10
Workmen's Compensation (1959 & 1960)	716 44
New furnace for school	1900 00
Repair Town Garage	100 00

#### **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING—MAY 26, 1961**

Transferred from Free Cash to Disability Assistance \$800.00.

Voted to trade 2 electric heaters in school for electric incinerator using \$80.00 from other funds.

Voted to use \$8,000.00 from available funds for Assessors to lower the Tax Rate.

#### **JULY 31, 1961**

Meeting of the Board of Registrars, in the Selectmen's Office. The name of Juanita Read was drawn to serve on the Traverse Jury for the September Setting of Court.

#### **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING—AUGUST 3, 1961**

Voted to buy a 1959 V.A. Ford Fire Truck. \$800.00 to be raised and appropriated from available funds.

Voted to hold an auction at the Town Hall, on the following items:

La France Fire Truck  
Town Tractor  
Snow Plow  
Misc. scrap iron around the Town Garage  
Surplus items from school building  
Lawn Mower  
Hardwood tops on Turner Lot

November 1st, Ruth S. Piper appointed to fill the un-expired term of Town Clerk.

### **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING—NOVEMBER 10, 1961**

Transferred \$2,048.00 from the Road Machinery Earnings Fund to the Road Machinery Expense Account.

Transferred \$1,250.00 to enable to town to purchase a second hand truck with sander.

Voted to allow the Selectmen to sell the Day property to The Department of Natural Resources for \$12.00 per acre.

### **DECEMBER 7, 1961**

The Board of Registrars held a meeting and the names of Dorothy Lukow, Merle O. Powling and Willard Reed were placed in the Ballot Box. The name of Dorothy Lukow was drawn, to serve on the Grand Jury for the 1962 Court Sessions.

### **BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1961**

Date	Place	Name	Parents
<b>APRIL</b>			
11	Athol	Brenda Joyce Simula Joyce Evelyn (Taylor) Simula	Veikko Simula

<b>JUNE</b>			
4	Greenfield	Timothy James Wing Lorraine Shirley (Chaplin) Wing	Kenneth William Wing
7	Athol	Lisa Marie Foster Rita Agnes (Maillet) Foster	Leonard Wesley Foster
27	Athol	Eric Raymond Lupien Marilla Carrie (Miller) Lupien	Louis Cleveland Lupien

### **AUGUST**

3	Greenfield	Mark Ashley Fellows Edith Viola (Merchant) Fellows	Alton William Fellows
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### **SEPTEMBER**

28	Athol	Kathy Lou Powling Kay Sharon (Mathews) Powling	Lewis Elmer Powling, Jr.
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## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1961

Date	Place	Names
FEBRUARY		
22	Millers Falls, Mass.	William Clifton Reed Ovilina Regina Wojnar
AUGUST		
5	Leverett, Mass.	James Henry Paddock Claire Verna Powling
5	Erving, Mass.	Robert S. Bigelow Evelyn I. Hildreth
OCTOBER		
11	Belchertown, Mass.	Edward William Conkey Sandra Maxine Jones

## DEATHS RECORDED IN 1961

Date	Name	Age	Place	Cause
February 8				
	Florence (Cannon) Avery	69 5 6	Athol	Inevitable Heart Failure
March 18				
	Mixter Myron Gibbs	75 5 26	Wendell	Coronary Occlusion
April 21				
	Mary Catherine Gerstel	77 9 8	Athol	Occlusive Vascular Cerebral Disease
April 28				
	Calvin P. Wheeler	2 5 23	Belchertown	Acute diffuse in- testinal pneumonitis malnutrition

May 19

Nancy Hildreth	11 10 16	Belchertown Bronco-pneumonia Syscolic murmur- metral
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May 30

Clesson Wayne Wyman	62 7 16	Montague Carcinoma of Sigmoid
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July 25

Lewis Elmer Powling	48 2 3	Wendell Coronary Occlusion
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Aug. 29

Arthur Clinton Noyes	72 10 12	Athol Cerebral Vascular Thrombosis
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Dec. 27

Irene M. (Fox) Ballou	54 3 20	Northampton Melastatic Carcinoma
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### 1961 SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

1 Resident Citizen Trapping	\$ 7 75
33 Resident Citizen Hunting at \$4.25	140 25
22 Resident Citizen Fishing at \$4.25	93 50
11 Resident Citizen Sporting at \$7.25	79 75
10 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing at \$2.25	22 50
8 Resident Citizen Female Fishing at \$3.25	26 00
2 Non-Resident Citizen Hunting at \$15.25	30 50
1 Deer Stamp	1 10
1 Resident Citizen Fishing O.A.A. Free	
3 Resident Citizen Sporting Free	
1 Duplicate	50
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87	\$401 85
87 Fees at 25 cents	\$ 21 75
1 Stamp Fee	10
Paid State Treasurer	380 00
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	\$401 85

### DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1961

37 Males at \$2.00		\$ 74 00
11 Females at \$5.00		55 00
18 Spayed Females at \$2.00		36 00
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66		\$165 00
66 Fees at 25 cents	\$ 16 50	
Paid Treasurer	148 50	
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	\$165 00	

RUTH S. PIPER

Town Clerk

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### AUDITOR'S REPORT

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LEOLA B. CAREY

Auditor

January 13, 1962



# Tax Collector's Report

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1954	Outstanding Real Estate, Jan. 1, 1961	\$25 00	
	Paid Treasurer	25 00	
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	Interest Paid Treasurer \$7.00		
1955	Outstanding Real Estate, Jan. 1, 1961	\$27 50	
	Paid Treasurer	27 50	
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	Interest Paid Treasurer \$5.94		
1955	Outstanding Motor Vehicle Excise, Jan. 1, 1961	\$2 85	
	Paid Treasurer	2 85	
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	Interest Paid Treasurer \$0.57		
1955	Outstanding Personal, Jan. 1, 1961	\$11 55	
	Paid Treasurer	11 55	
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	Interest Paid Treasurer \$3.46		
1956	Outstanding Personal, Jan. 1, 1961	\$12 18	
	Outstanding January 1, 1962	12 18	
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1956	Outstanding Real Estate, Jan. 1, 1961	\$49 30	
	Paid Treasurer	\$29 00	
	Abated	14 50	
		<hr/>	43 50
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	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1962		\$ 5 80
	Interest Paid Treasurer \$5.72		
1956	Outstanding Motor Vehicle Excise, Jan. 1, 1961	\$4 54	
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1962	4 54	
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1957	Outstanding Motor Vehicle Excise, Jan. 1, 1961	\$144 53	
	Paid Treasurer	\$87 33	
	Abated	57 20	
		<hr/>	144 53
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	Interest Paid Treasurer \$24.32		
1957	Outstanding Real Estate Jan 1, 1961		\$44 12
	Paid Treasurer		31 65
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	Outstanding Jan 1, 1962		\$12 47
	Interest Paid Treasurer \$5.90		
1958	Outstanding Personal, Jan. 1, 1961		\$72 00
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1962		72 00
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1958	Outstanding Motor Vehicle Excise Jan. 1, 1961		\$88 12
	Paid Treasurer		64 02
			<hr/>
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1962		\$24 10
	Interest Paid Treasurer \$10.92		
1958	Outstanding Real Estate Jan. 1, 1961		\$236 57
	Paid Treasurer	\$157 37	
	Abated	3 60	
		<hr/>	160 97
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1962		\$ 75 60
	Interest Paid Treasurer \$19.10		
1959	Outstanding Personal, Jan. 1, 1961		\$122 78
	Paid Treasurer		29 80
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	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1962		\$ 92 98
	Interest Paid Treasurer \$1.39		
1959	Outstanding Real Estate, Jan. 1, 1961		\$569 56
	Paid Treasurer		501 91
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	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1962		\$ 67 65
	Interest Paid Treasurer \$19.82		
1959	Outstanding Motor Vehicle Excise Jan. 1, 1961		\$70 49
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1962		70 49
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1960	Outstanding Real Estate, Jan 1, 1961		\$2374 23
	Paid Treasurer	\$1667 74	
	Abated	27 38	
		<hr/>	1695 12
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1962		\$ 679 11

Interest Paid Treasurer \$22.86		
1960	Outstanding Personal, Jan. 1, 1961	\$362 60
	Paid Treasurer	\$268 14
	Abated	3 65
		<hr/> 271 79
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1962	<hr/> \$ 90.81
Interest Paid Treasurer \$2.44		
1960	Outstanding Farm Animal Excise Jan. 1, 1961	\$23 63
	Paid Treasurer	23 63
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Interest Paid Treasurer \$0.55		
1960	Outstanding Poll Tax, Jan. 1, 1961	\$10 00
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1962	10 00
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1960	Outstanding Motor Vehicle Excise, Jan. 1, 1961	\$1664 00
	Paid Treasurer	\$1360 75
	Abated	37 60
		<hr/> 1398 35
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1962	<hr/> \$ 265 65
Interest Paid Treasurer \$8.40		
1961	Poll Tax Warrant	\$190 00
	Paid Treasurer	\$140 00
	Abated	34 00
		<hr/> 174 00
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1962	<hr/> \$ 16 00
Interest Paid Treasurer \$0.85		
1961	Personal Property Warrant	\$9908 08
	Paid Treasurer	\$9699 13
	Abated	3 50
		<hr/> 9702 63
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1962	<hr/> \$ 205 45
Interest Paid Treasurer \$1.08		
1961	Real Estate Warrant	\$21721 28
	Paid Treasurer	\$18950 45
	Abated	486 50
	Tax Title	21 00
		<hr/> 19457 95
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1962	<hr/> \$ 2263 33

	Paid Interest \$3.64		
1961	Motor Vehicle Warrant		\$3232 70
	Paid Treasurer	\$1696 42	
	Abated	66 21	
		<hr/>	1762 63
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1962		<hr/> \$1470 07
1961	Classified Forest Land Warrant		\$29 75
	Paid Treasurer		29 75
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1961	Farm Animal Excise		\$54 23
	Paid Treasurer		54 23
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RUTH S. PIPER

Tax Collector

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### AUDITOR'S REPORT

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LEOLA B. CAREY

Auditor

January 31, 1962

# Treasurer's Report

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Balance January 1, 1961

\$50896 56

## Receipts

Wendell Special Milk Program	187 67
Dog Tax Licenses	\$ 148 50
Road Machinery Earnings	4379 00
Federal Taxes	1779 20
Town of Wendell Retirement System	61 18
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Interest	15 00
Innholder's License (1)	300 00
Package Store Licenses (2)	400 00
Town of Wendell O.A.A. Refund	9 50
Auctioneer's License (2)	4 00
Pistol Permits (2)	4 00
District Court of Eastern Franklin Fines	400 00
Cemetery Lot Sold	5 00
Sealer Weights and Measures Fees	9 00
Public Auction of Town Surplus	1206 00
Robert Plotkin Credit on Insurance	118 41
Reimbursement for Jury Duty	15 60
Timber sold on Turner Lot	395 00
Chapter 81 Material Refund	15 30
County of Franklin:	
Dog Refund	140 47
Highway Contract No. 19793 1961 Main.	1500 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Highways Contract No. 19793	1500 00
Highways Contract No. C 7029 Chapter 81	12925 00
Highways Contract No. 7211 Chapter 81	7401 22
State Forest—Loss of Taxes	4106 21
Federal Funds School Lunch Program	111 21
Veterans' Benefits and Services	549 87
Meal Tax Old Age Assistance	460 84
Division of Livestock—Disease Control	31 25
National Defense Education Act	238 71
Disability Assistance Refund	37 90
Vocational Education	3200 12
Transportation of Pupils	8106 30

Division of Child Guardianship	737 11
Income Tax	1028 00
School Aid according to Chapter Seventy	4828 98
Corporation Tax Business	2259 93
Massachusetts State Tax	100 68
School Superintendents	896 01
Old Age Survivors Insurance	160 00
Old Age Assistance Federal	4459 08
Old Age Assistance State	2558 48
Disability Assistance Federal	124 50
Disability Assistance State	482 02

**Taxes:**

1955 Personal	11 55
1955 Real Estate	27 50
1955 Motor Vehicle Excise	2 85
1955 Interest on all taxes	9 97
1956 Real Estate	29 00
1956 Interest on Real Estate	5 32
1957 Real Estate	31 50
1957 Motor Vehicle Excise	87 33
1957 Interest on all taxes	30 28
1958 Real Estate	157 37
1958 Interest on Real Estate	19 10
1959 Real Estate	346 81
1959 Farm Machinery	29 80
1959 Interest on Real Estate	21 21
1960 Personal	268 14
1960 Real Estate	1523 53
1960 Motor Vehicle Excise	2114 15
1960 Farm Animal Excise	23 63
1960 Interest on all taxes	33 50
1961 Polls	138 00
1961 Personal	9519 58
1961 Real Estate	17637 23
1961 Motor Vehicle Excise	962 86
1961 Farm Animal Excise	41 35
1961 Classified Forest Land	29 75
1961 Interest on all Taxes	5 76

**Taxes:**

1954 Real Estate	25 00
1954 Real Estate Interest	7 00
1958 Personal	68 76
1958 Motor Vehicle Excise	64 02
1958 Interest on all taxes	10 92

1959 Real Estate	173 59
1960 Real Estate	152 86
1960 Motor Vehicle Excise	13 39
1960 Motor Vehicle Excise Interest	78
1961 Polls	2 00
1961 Real Estate	1414 70
1961 Personal	207 55
1961 Motor Vehicle Excise	780 33
1961 Farm Animal Excise	12 88
1961 Interest on all Taxes	5 01

Total Receipts

**\$103442 11**

### **Payments**

Schools	\$38109 78
Federal Old Age Assistance	4358 56
Town Old Age Assistance	4144 10
General Relief	162 52
Road Machinery	4956 93
Salaries and Expenses	2596 27
Miscellaneous	463 43
County of Franklin Retirement System	62 04
Street Lights	252 00
Library	142 15
Snow and Sanding	4597 82
Fire	378 82
Veterans' Benefits and Services	947 82
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Refund	120 69
Director of Internal Revenue Federal Tax	1627 10
Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Tax	93 12
Special Milk Program	347 74
Department Veterans' Services and Benefits—	
Wendell's Share	188 94
Surety Bonds	99 21
Chapter 81	13645 39
Workmen's Compensation	897 47
Back Bill Workmen's Compensation	716 44
Tri State Mutual Aid	10 00
Printing Town Reports	400 70
Town Hall Repairs	8 65
Volunteer Fireman Insurance	133 00
Eastern Franklin Welfare District—	
Wendell's Share	209 70
Insurance Town Property	22 10



Bridges	100 00	
Board of Health	153 55	
Cemetery Work	69 25	
Mowing Commons	100 00	
Disability Assistance	808 70	
County of Franklin Retirement System Assessment	55 92	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4500 07	
Chapter 90 Contruction	12000 09	
Special Fire Truck	800 00	
Special New Furnace—School	1820 00	
County Tax	2486 99	
Forest Fire Fund	222 50	
Dog Licenses	148 50	
Tree Work	22 00	
Memorial Day	43 60	
Town Counsel	150 00	
Real Estate Refund	126 40	
Gypsy Moth Suppression	76 50	
Special Truck for Sand Spreader	350 00	
Special Sand Spreader	775 00	
Special Incinerator for School	80 00	
State Parks and Recreation Areas	178 66	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	898 31	
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Total Payments		\$105658 53
Balance January 1, 1961	\$50896 56	
Receipts	103442 11	
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		\$154338 67
Payments	\$105658 53	
Check Book Balance December 30, 1961	47746 45	
Cash on Hand, December 30, 1961	933 69	
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		\$154338 67
Balance January 1, 1962	\$47746 45	
Cash on Hand	933 69	
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		\$48680 14

#### Cemetery Trust Funds

Mrs. Mary Phelps, Book No. 15103	\$329 39
Harrison W. Ballard, Book No. 21262	419 83
Almon C. Locke, Book No. 6198	193 65
Calvin W. Perry, Book No. 54547	71 57
W. H. Sawyer, Book No. 8388	133 35
Jane E. Williams, Book No. 518	140 09
Mark Bullard, Book No. 9379	134 90

William Gerstel, Book No. 17989	117 49	
Curtiss E. Tucker, Book No. 8737	118 44	
Agnes E. Telling, Book No. 980	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$1758 71

#### **Trust Account**

Phelps School Lot	\$250 00
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#### **Investment Funds**

Shelburne Falls Savings Bank Book No. 5770	\$1557 75	
Crocker Institution for Savings Book No. 17480	61 65	
Greenfield Savings Bank Book No. 25991	54 03	
Athol Savings Bank Book No. 35206	192 49	
Franklin Savings Institution Book No. 41323	251 96	
Orange Savings Bank Book No. 7729	336 03	
	<hr/>	\$2453 91

#### **Tax Title Department**

Henry Parker and Helen Bradlee	\$236 05
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Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA M ELLIS

Treasurer

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#### **AUDITOR'S REPORT**

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of Treasurer and believe them to be correct.

LEOLA B. CAREY

Feb. 17, 1962

Auditor

**Annual Report**  
**of the**  
**SCHOOL**  
**DEPARTMENT**



## **ORGANIZATION**

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### **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Mrs. Winoa Ballou, Chairman	Term expires 1964
Mrs. Lydia Ellis, Wendell, Mass	Term expires 1963
Mr. Myron Gibbs, Secretary, Wendell, Mass.	Term expires 1962

### **SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

(Erving, Leverett, New Salem, Shutesbury, Wendell)  
Mr. John K. Taylor, September 15, 1960 — B.S. and M.A. Teachers College at Columbia University, Northeastern University; Boston University and University of Maine.

Office: Town Hall, New Salem, Mass., Tel: Orange, Kingsdale 4-3602.

Residence: 115 South Main, Orange, Mass., Tel: Orange, Kingsdale 4-3170.

### **SECRETARIAL STAFF**

Mrs. Rita J. Goddard, Office Manager, Telephone: Orange, Kingsdale 4-6492.

Mrs. Mary J. Spear, Assistant, Tel: Orange, Kingsdale 4-2892.

### **SUPERVISORS**

Mrs. Clara Cook, Music	Bernardston, Mass.
Mrs. Dorothy Schwartz, Art	Amherst, Mass.
W. L. Rinehart, Handwriting	Waltham, Mass.

### **SCHOOL PHYSICIAN**

Kirke L. Alexander, M.D.	Orange, Mass.
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### **SCHOOL NURSE**

Mrs. Joyce P. Mathieu, R.N. Millers Falls, Mass., Tel: Oldfield 9-2881

Office: Town Hall, New Salem, Mass., Tel: Orange, Kingsdale 4-3602.

### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Ronald K. Tiffany, Florence

Jan. 1 to June 1961

Mr. George Tuppa, Amherst

Sept. 1 1961 to Date

### ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Mr. Donald Ellis

Wendell, Mass.

### WORK PERMITS

Mrs. Lydia M. Ellis

Wendell, Mass.

### EDUCATIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

Every person from 14 - 16 years of age who is employed must have an employment certificate or permit, and those between 16 - 18 years of age must have an educational certificate. Those certificates and permits are issued free of cost by Mrs. Lydia M. Ellis. When one makes application for a certificate, please apply in person and bring a birth certificate and report of the last grade attended.

### REGISTRATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF MINORS

October 1, 1961

	5 - 7 years	7 - 14 years	14 - 16 years	Total
Boys	3	19	6	28
Girls	10	18	7	35
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	13	37	13	63
Number in School	6	36	13	55
Number Not in School	7	1	0	8
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	13	37	13	63

October 1, 1961

### AGE GRADE TABLE

Elementary Table

Grade	Ages in Years								Total
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1		5	1						6
2		1	5		1				7
3			1	4					5
4				1	7	1			9
5					1	2			3
6						1	4	2	7
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		6	7	5	9	4	4	2	37

## STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1961

Teacher	Grade	Enroll.	Ave. Mem.	% Attend.
Richard McNamara	5 - 8	25	24.61	95.40
Mrs. Marion E. Avery	1 - 4	28	27.02	94.83

### TEACHERS 1960 - 1961

Teacher	Grade	Education	Period Service
Richard McNamara	5 - 8	Fitchburg Teachers College B.S. Master Ed. 1-18-61	Sept. 1960 June 1961
Burton Eldbridge	4 - 6	Mass. State Teachers College, North Adams B. S. E. Amer. Inter. College	Sept. 1961 Date
Mrs. Marion E. Avery	1 - 4 1 - 3	Fitchburg Teachers College	1950 Date

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

January 2, 1962 — Schools open after Christmas Recess

February 16, 1962 — Friday, schools close at end of day for Winter Recess

February 26, 1962 — Schools open after winter recess

April 13, 1962 — Schools close at the end of day for Spring Recess

April 23, 1962 — Schools open after Spring recess

May 30, 1962 — Schools close for Memorial Day

June 8, 1962 — Elementary schools close for summer

June 20, 1962 — New Salem Academy closes for summer

September 4, 1962 — Organizational meeting for High School teachers

September 5, 1962 — New Salem Academy starts

September 4 - 7, 1962 — Inservice training, all Elementary Teachers

September 10, 1962 — First day of school for pupils

October 12, 1962 — Columbus Day, Schools closed

October 22, 1962 — Franklin County Teachers' Convention Schools closed

November 12, 1962 — Veterans' Day Celebration, Schools closed

November 21, 1962 — Schools close at noon for Thanksgiving recess

November 26, 1962 — Schools open after Thanksgiving recess

December 21, 1962 — Schools close for Christmas Holidays

January 2, 1963 — Schools open after holidays

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Funds Available by Appropriation	38872 12	
Amount Expended		38109 78
Unexpended Balance		762 34

### Expenditures:

School Committee	96 55
Superintendent and Office	1993 29
Out of State Travel	12 00
Supervisors	459 00
Teachers	8930 36
Textbooks	57 93
Science Project	230 14
Supplies	505 71
Custodian Salary	1080 00
Fuel	226 24
Miscellaneous Operating	496 04
Repairs and Replacements	188 98
Health	843 60
Transportation	9724 50
Tuition	13039 57
Insurance	143 03
Miscellaneous	82 84
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Total Expenditures	38109 78

### Expenditures Itemized

Ralph C. Mahar	6 00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	3 70	
Mass. Association School Superintendents	4 20	
Bureau Government Research	2 40	
Ledge Greenhouses	6 00	
Mass. Association School Committees	30 25	
N. E. Development Council	20 00	
Arthur C. Croft	24 00	
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		96 55

### Superintendent and Office

John K. Taylor, Salary	948 00
John K. Taylor, Travel	144 00
Rita J. Goddard, Secretary	513 00
Mary J. Spear, Secretary	182 72
Mary Erali, Clerk	1 05
Secretaries Conference Expense and Travel	18 86

Truant Officer	5 00	
Telephone	92 61	
Rent	40 00	
Census	5 00	
Supplies	55 05	
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#### Supervisors

Mrs. Clara Cook, Music	275 00	
Mrs. Dorothy Schwartz, Art	100 00	
W. L. Rinehart, Handwriting	84 00	
	<hr/>	459 00

#### Teachers

Richard McNamara	3141 76	
Marion Avery	4166 60	
Burton F. Eldridge	1500 00	
Clarissa LaClaire	72 00	
Marion Pollard	30 00	
Lillian Bolduc	8 00	
Isobel Hill	12 00	
	<hr/>	8930 36

#### Textbooks

Houghton Mifflin Co.	4 99	
D. C. Heath Co.	8 79	
A. B. Dick Products Co.	44 15	
	<hr/>	57 93

#### Science Project

George F. Cramm Co.	144 09	
A. J. Nystrom	86 05	
	<hr/>	230 14

#### Supplies

The Economic Press	8 19	
Science Research	10 37	
Edward Tuttle	1 12	
Gel-Sten Supply Co.	4 25	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	52 05	
Calif. Test Bureau	0 57	



Milton Bradley Co.	4 95	
American Book Co.	47 55	
Gledhill Bros.	142 41	
Goddard's	1 80	
Greenfield Radio Service	2 50	
G. P. Harrington	1 35	
J. E. Davidson	5 00	
Gibbs Store	9 84	
Welsh Scientific Co.	5 59	
A. B. Dick Products Co.	50 60	
J. L. Hammett Co.	6 15	
Lyons Carnahan	10 16	
Webster Publishing Co.	24 09	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	62 09	
C. S. Hammond Co.	19 95	
Harcourt Brace Co.	3 44	
Edwin Stowell	5 00	
National Education Association	1 65	
Gribbons Music Co.	14 95	
John Whittier	6 09	
National School Public Relations	4 00	
	<hr/>	505 71

### Janitor

Harry Thayer	1080 00
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### Fuel

Lodge Petroleum Co.	93 54	
Orange Oil Co.	132 70	
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### Miscellaneous Operating

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	85 60
Mass Electric Co.	191 73
Worcester County Electric Co.	82 43
Richo Products Co.	39 20
W. E. Aubuchon Co.	8 65
Harry Thayer	9 09
Hayden Lumber	2 05
J. L. Hammett Co.	12 75
Gibbs Store	7 04
Harold Burnett	3 75

University of Nebraska	1 75	
Arthur Condon	52 00	
	<hr/>	496 01

### Repairs and Replacements

Harry Thayer	1 50	
F. L. Webster	40 59	
Reta Holland	3 15	
LaBrie	18 23	
W. E. Aubuchon & Co.	55 51	
A. B. Dick Products Co.	70 00	
	<hr/>	188 98

### Health

Joyce P. Mathieu, Salary	516 00	
Joyce P. Mathieu, Travel and Conf. Expense	99 88	
Supplies	10 72	
Psychologists	156 00	
Rent	20 00	
Kirke L. Alexander, M.D.	40 00	
Texts	1 00	
	<hr/>	843 60

### Transportation

Adelbert Merchant, Elementary	647 95	
Donald Ellis, Elementary	2784 00	
Adelbert Merchant, High School	1141 25	
Donald Ellis, High School	3958 70	
Frank Kersavage, High School	37 00	
Donald Ellis, Vocational	832 60	
Gladys Fox, Vocational	60 00	
Erving, Special Class	33 50	
Late Bus	229 50	
	<hr/>	9724 50

### Tuition

Town of Orange, Special Class	147 36	
Town of Erving, Special Class	294 72	
Marah Regional, Special Class	390 00	
Town of New Salem, High School	6323 95	
Mahar Regional High School	5842 50	
Town of Greenfield, Vocational	41 04	
	<hr/>	13039 57

### Insurance

Kimball Insurance Co.	71 98	
Robert Plotkin Insurance Co.	71 05	
	<hr/>	143 03

### Miscellaneous

Life Books	10 30	
James Shea	28 50	
Richard McNamara	20 00	
Greenfield Recorder	8 43	
National Education Pub. Co.	2 46	
Clara Cook, Travel	1 70	
Dr. Raymond Wyman	2 50	
C. S. Hammond Co.	8 95	
	<hr/>	82 84

### NET COST OF SCHOOLS FOR 1961

Expended by the School Dept. for 1961		\$38109 78
Chapter 70 — 1960	\$3287 00	
*Chapter 70 — 1961	1541 98	
Union Superintendent 1960	448 01	
Union Superintendent 1961	448 00	
Transportation	8106 30	
Tuition, Vocational	3200 12	
State Wards, Tuition and Transportation	737 11	
State Tax Apportionment	553 70	
Special Class	48 00	
National Defense Education Act	238 71	
	<hr/>	18608 93
Net cost of schools		\$19500 85
	or 51.1%	

\*Due but not received

Chapter 70 for 1961	1882 00	1882 00
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# Superintendent's Report

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To the Wendell School Committee:

I hereby submit my second annual report of the Wendell School. Incorporated in this report are reports from the special area personnel.

Mr. Eldridge has reported on the changes in the school during the past year so I will not take space here to comment other than to say the competent work of Mr. Eldridge as Principal and teacher has been of great value to the town of Wendell.

The agreement with Mahar to accept pupils in the 7th and 8th grades from Wendell has worked out well. The change from a two room school to a school the size of Mahar is not an easy one yet there have been no big problems this year. Most of the pupils are doing average work at Mahar.

The building is in good condition as the result of Mr. Thayer's good care. Next year some attention should be given to changing partitions to make a room that could be used for an office, clinic and for conference purposes. Supplies now stored upstairs could be stored in basement rooms now heated.

The arrangement with Erving for the education of the Wendell Special class students has worked out well. At minimum transportation costs, special class facilities that are as good as can be found in the area are available to Wendell.

The services of the Rinehart Writing System were increased this year whereby the writing instructor, Miss McManas actually taught one class per month and evaluated the month's work of the children. The close contact with the pupils under this arrangement has led to more attention to individual problems.

Mrs. Dorothy Schwartz, the Art Instructor, has brought a variety of art media to the attention of the boys and girls broadening their understanding in this area.

Under the able direction of Mrs. Joyce Mathieu with the cooperation of the Wendell Board of Health and Education has made it possible to conduct clinics and conferences with the assistance of the local Nursing Activities Committee Women, the parents and others. Health appraisals were given to 36 pupils

according to Dr. Alexander's report. He recommends attention be given to better dental care but otherwise the general health is very good. Hearing and vision tests were carried out according to State standards.

Dr. G. P. Hall, D.D.S. was assisted with dental examinations of those children who had not been to or who were not under the care of private dentists.

Mr. Ronald Tiffany and Mr. George Tuppa ably carried out the work of the school psychologists.

It is expected that immunization clinics will be organized for this spring.

This year the inclusion of fluoride in the diet has been emphasized in the health program. At the well-child conference and at other times the value of fluoride in promoting better dental health was brought to the attention of parents. This program has the recommendation of the various medical, dental and educational organizations. Both the school physician and the dentist agreed to write prescriptions and some families have already taken advantage of this.

In closing may I express my appreciation for the excellent cooperation and work of the office staff, Mrs. Rita Goddard and Mrs. Mary Spear. It has indeed been a pleasure to work with the interested and able School Committee, Mrs. Winona Ballou, Chairman, Mr. Myron Gibbs, Secretary and Mrs. Lydia Ellis.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. TAYLOR

Superintendent

# Report of the Principal

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To Mr. John K. Taylor, Superintendent

Dear Sir:

It is with great pleasure that I submit the Wendell Center School annual report to you and the Town of Wendell.

Many important changes have taken place since Mr. McNamara left last June. The addition of a new heating system has been a remarkable improvement. The rooms are now improved to such an extent that control is possible with a minimum amount of attention. The addition of an electric incinerator has been of great help in keeping the school clean and free of fire hazards.

8:05	First Bus arrives	10:20	Reading
8:20	Second bus arrives	11:30	Lunch and Recess
8:30	Opening Exercises	12:30	Social Studies/Science
8:40	Arithmetic	1:30	Language
9:45	Recess	2:30	Spelling
10:00	Art/Music	3:00	All buses arrive

Most of the children are in school for only six and one half hours five of which are for academic instruction. The school committee deserves the credit for the change.

With the elimination of the seventh and eighth grades, the individual instruction time in both rooms has increased from one hour and fifteen minutes to one hour and forty minutes. This has enabled Mrs. Avery and I to spend more time with each grade and thus more time with each individual child. This may not be ideal but it is a step in the right direction and is working quite satisfactorily.

After consulting with the school health service, we decided not to allow the children to go to the store as has been done in the past. This ruling was made because the kind of merchandise purchased was harmful to the children's health, particularly their teeth. My sincere appreciation to all those who were cooperative. Through the bookmobile and the cooperation of Mrs. Avery Harrington on some very cold mornings, many good books and reference materials have been made available to the children.

The music program at the school has been of great benefit

to the children. In grades one, two and three, rote songs are taught with the help of the teacher. In my room we are teaching note reading and music theory. We now have an autoharp which as time progresses, will be very helpful in teaching the children the different chords in music. Mrs. Avery and I express our appreciation to Mrs. Cook for her invaluable help in this program.

The professional staff at Wendell Center has been working in conjunction with the Erving School Union personnel to better the curriculum program in all elementary Union Schools. With this in mind, Mrs. Avery and I feel we are working to improve conditions at Wendell Center School. With a more cooperative school-community effort, we can better ourselves and our community.

I want to publicly express my thanks to Mr. Harry Thayer for his cooperation and enthusiasm and also to the School Committee for their cooperation. A special thanks to Mr. John K. Taylor for his assistance and guidance.

Respectfully submitted,

BURTON F. ELDRIDGE

Principal



# Report of Veterans' Service and Benefits

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December 19, 1961

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Wendell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of this Department for the Town of Wendell, for the year 1961.

At the present time there is one case being serviced under "Veterans' Benefits" with no new application pending.

There has been considerable activity this year in registering 18 year olds under the draft, due to the grave world situation.

The veterans of past wars are now reaching the age when more service is required from this office, in regard to Pensions, Compensation, Hospitalization, Tax Exemptions, Burial Allowance and Grave Markers.

Due to the number of men in reserve units and the National Guard who have been called back into the service there is considerable legislation both State and National that will be considered after the first of the year.

I strongly urge the Veterans and their families to avail themselves to the facilities of this office where we have records and discharge papers on many veterans in this district.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. HARRIGAN

Director and Veterans' Agent



# Report of the Eastern Franklin Welfare District

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January 12, 1962

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Wendell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report on the activities of this office in behalf of the recipients of public assistance for the Town of Wendell.

**Old Age Assistance and Medical Assistance for the Aged:** During the year 1961 the average case load for Old Age Assistance was 6 cases and for Medical Assistance for the Aged the average case load was 2. During the year we lost one case due to the death of a recipient. We did not receive any new applications in either category for 1961. Assistance under these categories of assistance amounted to \$8,502.66 compared to \$12,451.69 in 1960. The decrease in expenditures was due to less hospitalization than was incurred in the previous year. State and Federal reimbursement amounted to \$6971.61, leaving a net cost to the Town of \$1,531.05.

**Disability Assistance:** Under this category we assisted one case at a total cost of \$770.80. We received State and Federal reimbursement amounting to \$606.02, leaving a net cost to the Town of \$164.78.

**Aid to Dependent Children:** There was no assistance granted under this category in 1961.

**General Relief:** Two cases were aided under this category at a total cost to the Town of \$162.52.

<b>Old Age Assistance and Medical Assistance for the Aged</b>	
Town Appropriation for OAA and MAA	\$4500 00
Expenditures	
OAA	2030 24

MAA	2113 86	
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Unexpended Balance December 31, 1961		<hr/> \$355 90

#### **Federal Grant**

Balance on hand January 1, 1961 for OAA	769 19	
Receipts during 1961	3067 11	
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Total Federal Funds available		\$3836 30
Expended from Federal Grant		3538 36
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Balance on hand December 31, 1961		\$297 94
Federal Grant for MAA		
Receipts during 1961	1391 97	
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Total Federal Funds available		\$1391 97
Expended from Federal Funds		820 20
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Balance on hand December 31, 1961		\$571 77

#### **Disability Assistance**

Town Appropriation	100 00	
Special Town Meeting	800 00	
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Total Appropriation		\$900 00
Expenditures		770 80
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Unexpended Balance on hand December 31, 1961		\$129 20

#### **Federal Grant**

Receipts during 1961	124 50	
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Total Federal Funds available		\$124 50
Expended from Federal Funds		0 00
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Unexpended Balance December 31, 1961		\$124 50

#### **Aid to Dependent Children**

Town Appropriation	\$250 00	
Expenditures	0 00	
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Balance on hand December 31, 1961		\$250 00

### **Federal Grant**

Balance on hand January 1, 1961	428 05	
Receipts during 1961	0 00	
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Total Federal Funds Available		\$428 05
Expended from Federal Funds		0 00
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Balance on hand December 31, 1961		\$428 05

### **General Relief**

Town Appropriation		\$300 00
Expenditures		162 52
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Balance on hand December 31, 1961		\$137 48

Respectfully submitted,

CORNELIUS B. SHEA

Director

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## **Librarian's Report**

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Adult Fiction	950
Juvenile Fiction	2500
Non Fiction	125
Book Mobile	1500

Respectfully submitted,

LUCIEL G. HARRINGTON

Librarian

# Table of Aggregates

Of Polls, Property, And Taxes, As Assessed January 1, 1961  
For WENDELL

	Individuals	All Others*	Total
NUMBER OF PERSONS ASSESSED			
On Personal Estate only	5	2	7
On Real Estate Only	163	9	172
On Both Personal and Real Estate	73	3	76
Total Number of Persons Assessed			255
NUMBER OF POLLS ASSESSED			95
VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE			
Stock in Trade	\$1200	00	
Machinery	133549	00	
Live Stock	1695	00	
All Other Tangible Personal Property	5100	00	
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate			\$141544 00
VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE			
Land exclusive of Buildings	\$147109	00	
Buildings exclusive of Land	163195	00	
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate			\$310304 00
TOTAL VALUATION OF ASSESSED ESTATE			\$451848 00
TAX RATE PER \$1,000 — \$70.00			
TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY, AND CITY OR TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAY			
On Personal Estate	\$9908	08	
On Real Estate	21721	28	
On Polls	190	00	
Total Taxes Assessed			\$31819 36

NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK ESTIMATED UNDER  
SECTION 36, CHAPTER 59

Horses (1 year old, or over)	4
Neat Cattle: (1 year old, or over)	
Cows (Milch)	9
Yearlings: steers 3, heifers 12	15
Sheep (6 month old, or over)	12
Fowl	175
NUMBER OF ACRES OF LAND ASSESSED	13,459%
	camp    house

NUMBER OF DWELLING HOUSES ASSESSED\*      39      127

\*Each building used as a dwelling counted as ONE without regard to the number of families housed.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the Table of Aggregates according to our best knowledge and belief.

Subscribed this 11th day of July 1961, under the penalties of perjury.

RAYMOND E. AVERY  
FRANK E. BALLOU  
JACK A. ELLIS  
Board of Assessors of Wendell

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